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| Computer Assisted Manipulation of |) | |
| Catheters and Guide Wires |) | |

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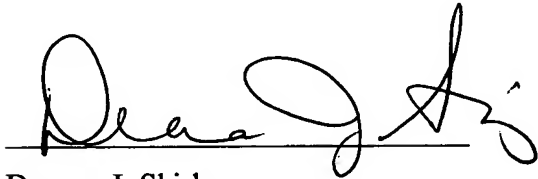
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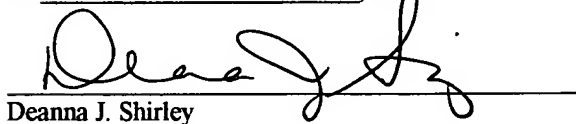
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